## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Robert Andrew Slade, et al. Atty. Docket: 049038-0013 Serial No.: 10/565,533 Art Unit: 1618 Filed: Confirmation No.: December 13, 2006 2151 MAGNETIC PARTICLES FOR THERAPEUTIC TREATMENT For: Examiner: Leah H. Schlientz AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS